

Appl. No. 09/855,568  
Amdt. dated October 4, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of September 28, 2004

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

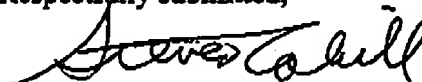
After entry of this amendment, claims 1-35 will remain pending in this application. Claim 36 has been cancelled without prejudice in response to the pending restriction requirement. Applicant reserves the right to pursue claim 36 in a divisional application.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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